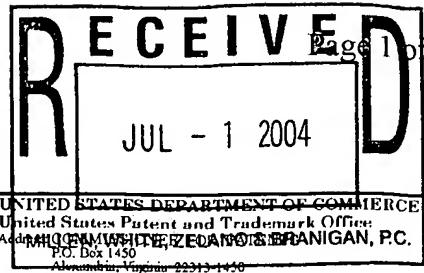




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1051 130.00 OP
03 FC:1053 130.00 OP
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In re Application of: Nico BRAEUEER, et al.

Group Art Unit unknown

Serial No.: 10/829,390

Examiner: unknown

Filed: April 22, 2004

For: 8 β -Vinyl-11 β -(ω -substituerte)alkyl-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 29, 2004:

- Attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.53 along with the late filing surcharge of \$130.00
- Applicant(s) include the filing fee of \$790.00.
- Applicant(s) include the extra claims fee of \$ 176.00 for two independent claims in excess of 3 at \$88 per additional claim.
- Applicant(s) include an executed assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet with the recordation fee of \$40.00 (Check No. 33177).
- Attached is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a period of three months along with the fee of \$980.00.
- Applicant(s) are entitled to small entity status.
- Attached is a verified English translation of the German language text filed on April 22, 2004 along with the fee of \$130.00.
- Applicant(s) provide the title of the invention/inventor(s) name(s) and address(es) on the attached provisional application cover sheet along with the \$50/\$25 surcharge.
- Attached is the Sequence Disclosure as required.
- Attached is the Preliminary Amendment.

- Attached are the substitute drawings as required.
- Attached is an English translation of the application.
- Attached is a certified copy of French Application No. filed on . Acknowledgment of receipt of this document is hereby requested.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 2,206.00. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402, two copies of this paper are attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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